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NEWS RELEASE

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City of Cupertino to Launch “buildingeye,” Showing Planning Applications and Building Permits on a New Interactive Map

CUPERTINO, CA – The City of Cupertino is proud to announce that it is launching “buildingeye,” an interactive software system that provides a user-friendly interface for the public to access City records dating back to 2005. The tool can be accessed 24/7 through a smartphone, tablet, or desktop computer from home, work, or coffee shop.

“We know that our residents lead busy lives,” Mayor Savita Vaidhyanathan said. “This new tool will save them an extra trip to City Hall to visit our planning and building counter. We expect that buildingeye will improve how our citizens, business owners, and contractors access to planning and building data.”

The tool also allows the public to create alerts that will send email notifications when building and planning permits or applications are posted in specific neighborhoods, or within a fixed 300-foot radius. In addition, buildingeye is updated daily with approximately 2,000 new records added each year.

“This is another example of Cupertino’s effort to be a leader in using cutting-edge technology to benefit our residents,” Assistant City Manager/Community Development Director Aarti Shrivastava said. “The City also strives to be a good steward of our environment, which is part of the reason why Cupertino went to a paperless building permit review process in 2013. Using buildingeye will help take even more paper out of the process.”

The application is available online at <https://cupertino.buildingeye.com> or through the City of Cupertino’s website www.cupertino.org/buildingeye.

buildingeye, Inc. has developed a market-leading, cloud-based product for local government agencies who wish to present planning, building, fire, code enforcement and engineering records held in back office systems through its easy-to-use, search-and-find solution.

To date, the company has secured multi-year local government agency contracts in California, Oregon, Montana, Colorado, Michigan and Pennsylvania. Publicly available on any connected device for citizens and officials, buildingeye is a simple to use, intuitive product that allows users to quickly and accurately find the information they are looking for in a couple of clicks.

“As a leading technology company working with government agencies, it has been a pleasure working with the City of Cupertino on this project,” said buildingeye Founder and CEO Ciaran Gilsenan. “We have seen positive engagement in similar buildingeye cities in the Bay Area like Palo Alto, Redwood City, Alameda, and San Francisco where city officials and citizens want quick access to the information which relates to them, without having to call or visit City Hall.

“That’s what we have delivered here for Cupertino, near real-time government information at your fingertips 24/7 from any device.”

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